Some merchants make efforts when they do not need to, and make no effort when effort is absolutely necessary.

Victoria Daily Times.

Ten Times More goods would be sold during dull times if dealers made the usual busy season selling efforts.

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For one moment, please!

DO YOU WEAR PANTS?
Do they fit you?
Are you well supplied with them?

These are pertinent questions, but at this season of the year are to the point.

In looking over your wardrobe can't you see that there is quite a bit of wear in that coat and vest yet, if you only had a pair of trousers to go with them. (This is where economy which means wealth comes in.)

Before the arrival of our Fall Stock we are making a clean and clear sweep of all our Summer Trouserings

FROM $5 PER PAIR UP—SEE THEM.

It will pay you to walk 40 miles to get a pair of our $9 trousers for $7, or our $12 trousers for $9. And then again there are those $35 Scotch Cheviot Tweed Suits for $30, and only a few of our $25 ones for $20; and just wait until you see those elegant Venetian Overcoatings we are whacking out at $25.

There are no Shelf-worn or Back Numbers

in these goods; they are all this season's purchases, and will be made up with the same care in finish and workmanship I put on all my ordered work.

IT IS WONDERFUL HOW IT IS DONE

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With a full line of

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FIRST PRIZE AND DIPLOMA

At Victoria Exhibition.

Satisfaction as to fit and quality guaranteed.

Seven different improvements of recent design applied in the making of our shirts for gentlemen.

GUARANTEE A FIT.

A good agent can make money by taking orders for our factory.

THE COLONIAL METROPOLE

31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Johnson Street.

THOS. TUGWELL, PROPRIETOR.

Without Exception the Very Best Moderate-Priced House in the City.

Meals in first-class style, 25c. Special rooms for families and others. Extra precautions taken to guard against infectious diseases. Only those accepted as guests who have clean bills of health.

HE COULD NOT FORGET.

Baron Roger de Selliere Expires in New York Weary of Life and Trouble.

The Borden Murder Trial Continues—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher 80 Years Old To-Day.

A Conscience-Stricken Train Robber—A Courageous Deputy Sheriff Rewarded.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Baron Roger de Selliere died here yesterday. The baron was born in France half a century ago, and in early life an attack of scarlet fever robbed him of the senses of hearing and speech. His parents lavished love and wealth upon the boy, but nothing could divert his sensitive nature from his deep affliction. When his aged parents passed away he became a wanderer upon the face of the earth. He was handsome, brilliant and rich; his doting father left him one hundred thousand francs a year, but Roger de Sellliere could not forget his cruel deprivation. For years he roamed through all lands, stopping only long enough to recuperate for another voyage. Many people here knew this strange character. He was a frequent visitor to the city.

Conscience Troubles a Robber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—John Griffith, a sailor, arrested in Berkeley last night, says he was one of the four men who robbed a Southern Pacific train near Pixley, Tulare county, in February, three years ago. Griffith says the others concerned in the robbery were two white men, named Barker and Ramsborg, and an Indian. Ramsborg committed suicided seven months after the robbery, and Barker is still living in the hills in Fresno county. The Indian's whereabouts are not known. After the robbery Griffith says he went to Honolulu as a sailor on the whaling bark Northern Light, and came back on the same vessel a few days ago. He says that he has been conscience-stricken for the past three years and is ready to stand his trial for the robbery. Griffith is about 25 years of age and his father is a well-known real estate dealer in Fresno. The authorities will investigate his story.

Wreck and Ruin.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Aug. 26.—Three powder magazines belonging, one each, to Dupont, the Rand and Nally and the Hazard Powder Companies, blew up here yesterday afternoon. There were about one hundred kegs of powder in the magazines. Lightning had been darting through skies all forenoon, and at one o'clock a flash struck one magazine which exploded, wiping the two others off the earth. The concussion was terrific. The earth trembled, men, women and children rushed into the streets. The shock broke all the windows in the town and in some instances ruined houses a mile distant. The explosion was heard 15 miles away. Cattle grazing near the magazine were killed and terribly mangled: Every house within a mile of the explosion was badly damaged and the inmates seriously injured. Half a dozen persons received dangerous wounds from broken trees and falling timber. The loss is $15,000.

The Borden Murder Trial.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 26.—The Borden murder case hearing was resumed in the district court this morning. Lizzie Borden, the prisoner, walked in firmly and took her usual seat. Doctor Dolan resumed his testimony, and described the wounds and how he supposed they were inflicted. Witness said the bodies had been interred. The skulls were removed from the bodies by the instructions of the attorney-general. The skulls have been photographed and are now in the witness' possession. In the doctor's opinion Mrs. Borden was dead two hours before her husband. The treasurer of the Union Savings Bank, testified that he had seen Mr. Borden in the bank the morning of the murders, and that he complained of feeling unwell.

The Flourishing Foresters.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A copy of the report of the High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, which has just been received in this city from London, contains some extraordinary facts of interest to members of friendly societies in this country. The report shows that over 830,000 people are directly connected with the order, that the invested funds of the High Court amount to $20,500,000, that nearly $2,000,000 are in the hands of the district courts, that the children's societies have an aggregate fund of $500,000, and that with the widows' and orphans' and other funds the aggregate resources of the order are nearly $24,000,000. The High Court has decided to consider plans for an equitable system of old age pensions.

Chinese Object to Registration.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—General Kerwin, collector of internal revenue, said to-day in reference to the photographing of Chinese, that there seemed to be some concerted action among the Chinese in the city to resist the enforcement of the new law, so ineffectual had been the labors of his department that the Chinese have undoubtedly a leader, and are acting under instructions. Gen. Kerwin says: "If the Chinese don't answer half the question put to them and consent to be photographed, they will be treated as new arrivals and returned to China. This will be done to all Chinamen not having certificates of registration before May 5. It is that which causes such widespread consternation among the Chinamen. A mass meeting will be held on Monday."

Great Bicycle Meeting.

ASBURY PARK, Aug. 26.—The greatest bicycle event of the season, with the exception of the national meet held in Washington in July, is in progress here to-day. The programme includes nearly every variety of contest, and will extend over two days. The Parkside track, where the tournament is being held, is the finest quarter mile track in the United States, if not in the world, and ample provision has been made for the thousands of wheelmen who have arrived during the last 24 hours to witness the sport. The aggregate value of the prizes offered amounts to several thousand dollars, and the list includes several high grade wheels, gold watches and all manner of bicycle sundries and sporting goods. The tourney is given under the auspices of the Chicago Cycling Club, and the crack wheelmen of that city will be pitted against such famous eastern riders as Berlo, Taylor, Tyler, Taxis, the two Murphys, the two Smiths, Banker and the unconquerable Zimmerman.

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS.

The Opponents of King County Seem to Have Captured the Ticket.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 26.—The Democratic nominations are: For Governor, H. J. Snively, of Yakima county; Lieut.-Governor, H. C. Willison, of Jefferson county; Secretary of State, J. McReavy, of Mason county; Treasurer, H. Clothier, of Skagit county; Auditor, Samuel Bass, of Whatcom county.

VANCOUVER VANITIES.

The Sea Serpent in English Bay—Imperial Federation by a Tory Editor.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26.—Sir Edwin Arnold, who arrived last evening, is staying at the Hotel Vancouver and will leave to-morrow for England. He will stay at Banff and Montreal on the way. He has been interviewed by the local press representatives at some length. Sir Edwin has a new literary drama, "Adzuma, or the Japanese wife," which will be produced in England.

A sea monster has been reported as seen in English Bay. It was seen by credible witnesses in this city. It is stated to have been 35 feet long, covered with hair, green in color with a pig-like head. The two men who saw it were almost frightened to death.

Mr. Cartell Hopkins, one of the leading lights of the Toronto Empire, is to deliver an address in the Board of Trade rooms this evening on "Imperial Federation."

Smallpox has entirely disappeared from Hastings and Moodyville.

A farewell banquet will be given Ald. Mr. Connon at the Hotel Vancouver on the 31st inst., on the eve of his departure for his new home in Victoria. All the prominent men in the city will be present and the affair is expected to be the most brilliant of the kind given here in some time.

The Queen's Advanced Age.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from London says:—The announcement that the Queen has decided not to hold any more drawing rooms in person, but to hereafter delegate all such functions to the Princess of Wales, has created something of a sensation in aristocratic circles, and is accepted as a virtual withdrawal of the venerable sovereign to private life. It is explained that after several recent drawing room levees the Queen has been considerably fatigued, and has also suffered from sick headache, and that she sees no reason why she should continue to officiate in person at such functions when they involve physical suffering. It is generally believed, however, that the Queen has become altogether too feeble to allow any great strain upon her physical or nervous system, and that she has come to the conclusion that it is necessary to husband her strength. It is given out, however, that she will hold a court once a year at Buckingham Palace, at which she will receive the diplomatic corps and their ladies, together with the members of the cabinet. She will, however, personally revise the list of invited guests.

Reduced to Stove Kindling.

BAKERSFIELD, Cala., Aug. 26.—Passenger train No. 17 was wrecked in Sumner yard this morning. The wreck was caused by an open switch. The train left the main track 150 yards from the depot. It was going at a rate of 30 miles an hour when it left the track and struck a row of loaded freight cars, standing on the side track. Three freight cars were smashed to splinters and one express and one baggage car badly damaged. The engineer and fireman were slightly injured, but none of the passengers were hurt.

Expiated on the Gallows.

CAMDEN, N.J., Aug. 26.—James R. Morton was hanged in jail here this morning at 10.35; he died penitent and devout. Morton murdered Lydia Ann Wyatt, colored, aged 73, who had willed him half her property, on May 9, 1892. He confessed the murder saying he did it in a frenzy caused by drink.

A Noble Old Lady.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is 80 years old to-day. She is still strong and active and does much literary work. She was born in West Sutton, Mass. Her maiden name was Eunice White Bullard; four of her ten children are living.

Railway Magnates Confer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The trans-continental railway association resumed its session at the Windsor Hotel this morning. Chairman Vining presided. All the members were present with the exception of Olds of the C.P.R., who left for Canada last night.

The World's Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Wheat steady. Sept. 75⅝, Dec. 78⅜.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Wheat easier. Sept. 80¼, Oct. 81¾, Dec. 84⅞.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—Wheat steadily held. California spot, 6s 3d; off coast, 32s 6d; just shipped, 33s; nearly due, 32s 6d.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Consols, 98 3-16; rentes, 99 fr. 57½; silver, 38¼.

EIGHT HUNDRED CASES.

Cholera Tightens its Fatal Grasp Upon the Unfortunate City of Hamburg.

It Has Reached England and Causes Wild Consternation and Excitement.

Morley Gains a Splendid Victory in the Election at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

HAMBURG, Aug. 26.—The cholera continues to grow in virulence. Eight hundred cases were recorded yesterday. Many of the victims were seized but a few hours before they perished. The total number of deaths so far is 140. Prof. Koch has telegraphed to Berlin that the plague is increasing in Hamburg. The authorities are doing everything possible to stay the spread of the disease. The bathing stations and the public markets are closed; the schools are shut; all public meetings, balls, dances and other gatherings whether for business or amusement are strictly prohibited. Fortunately there is no extraordinary temperature to aggravate the disease, the heat being normal.

Cholera in England.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Asiatic cholera has arrived in England by the steamer Gemma from Hamburg, which entered at Gravesend last evening bringing several cases of the plague. Two women on the steamer died from the cholera, and another victim, a man, is improving. The news caused the greatest consternation at Gravesend, and wild excitement in London.

Havre Has the Cholera.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The latest news regarding the cholera at Havre is that 28 cases appeared yesterday, Thursday, with ten deaths from cholera that day. The authorities at Havre have been instructed to adopt the most stringent sanitary measures and especially to isolate every case.

Morley's Magnificent Majority.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The election yesterday at Newcastle-on-Tyne resulted in the return of John Morley, the Secretary for Ireland, whose seat in the House of Commons became vacant on his taking office. Morley received 12,928, and Rally, his opponent, 11,244 votes, making Morley's majority 1739.

Welch Miners Entombed.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—By an explosion in a coal mine at Aberkenfig, Glamorgan, Wales, this morning, 141 miners were entombed. It is feared all are dead.

Boarding House Statistics.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Jane B. Reed, who keeps a boarding house at 63 West 50th, street, has obtained judgment for $9,778 before Judge Dugro, of the supreme court, for arrears of board against Richard M. Bent, who has a piano factory at 769 Tenth avenue. She proved that he boarded with her off and on since 1861. From that year to 1868, she charged him six dollars a week, and from 1869 to the beginning of this year, her rate was $10 a week. Then she has given Bent and his wife rooms at $25 a week. She charged him in all $13,436 and received only $4,368.

A WHIST TOURNAMENT.

A Successful Meeting—The Champions Receive a Prize.

NANAIMO, Aug. 26.—The whist tournament came off in St. Paul's Institute last evening and proved to be a very interesting affair. Every table in the room was occupied, and it was fortunate all who had their names down did not put in an appearance. The tables were arranged around the hall in the shape of a horseshoe and a centre table on the stage held the trophy. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and natural flowers; and the effect looked very nice. Captain Dempster acted as umpire and in opening the proceedings stated the tournament had been got up for the purpose of promoting recreation, which was the main object of the Institute. The play was carried on very quietly, and some of the best players had to acknowledge defeat on the first rubber as their opponents out-held them. The second game reduced the numbers to a half, and some very fine players were left. When the game was finally brought down to the last couples, viz., Miss Lob and Vincent Good against Messrs. Caldwell and Stewart, the excitement was intense. The former, however, won the two straight games in the rubber and won the trophy. Mrs. Heyland and Arthur R. Anderson played a remarkably good game, being the last out one to be defeated. The prize was a beautiful fruit dish mounted on a stand supported by three silver and gold angels, and was well worth winning. The presentation was made by the president (J. E. R. Tagart) amid applause. The event was wound up by a dance.

The steamer Romulus arrived here this morning from San Francisco for a cargo of New V.C. Co. coal. An endeavor will be made to load the vessel by to-morrow night.

A party consisting of Mr. Alex. Dunsmuir, James Dunsmuir, G. W. Kennedy, J. Bryden and sons, will leave Wellington to-morrow for Cameron lake, where they will camp for about two weeks. The party will be well equipped with ammunition and food of all kinds, not forgetting some of the "famous" from the Wellington hotel, and which is known to be a good brand.

The Loyal Lodge of C.O.O.F., M.U., will have an excursion to Westminster Exhibition about the 21st of next month. The steamer City of Nanaimo has been chartered for the occasion. The fare has been reduced to excursion rates, so as to admit of any other outside the order taking in the exhibition at a cheap rate.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Cholera Alarm at Quebec—Dominion Quarantine Disgracefully Neglected.

QUEBEC, Aug. 26.—The news that cholera has obtained a foothold in the Elbe district in Germany caused considearble uneasiness here on account of the number of German vessels coming annually into this port, and the large trade carried on between the German ports and Quebec. The quarantine station on the St. Lawrence, at Grosse Isle, about four miles below this city, has been reported to the Government at Ottawa, by the quarantine physicians, as unfit for the purpose for which it is intended. The disinfecting apparatus is inadequate for the wants of the station, and, what is worse, there is no proper deep water wharf there. The local and provincial boards of health have actively bestirred themselves and done all in their power at present to make preparation against the much-feared plague. Now, however, that the cooler weather is near, both doctors and everyone else are beginning to breathe more freely. A medical man to-day expressed the belief that if the disease does not put in an appearance within the next fortnight, all danger will be over.

Fortunately Very Rare.

HALIFAX, August 26.—A sensational divorce case was tried in the Halifax court yesterday. William David applied for absolute divorce from his wife Elizabeth, for adultery, and named his own son, William David, jr., as co-respondent. Young David is twenty years of age. He was placed on the stand and testified. Mrs. David is the petitioner's second wife. The young man was an illegitimate son of the father before this second marriage. The youth admits criminal intimacy with his step-mother. It is the first divorce case of the kind ever known in Nova Scotia, where divorces are rare.

There is a great influx of American tourists this season; it is estimated that the five passenger steamers between Boston, Halifax and Yarmouth have carried 33 per cent. more passengers than last year.

Great is Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—The Montreal general hospital's reputation for surgery has extended to California. A gentleman with a fractured thigh has been sent from there in preference to other institutions. He is progressing so rapidly that he is loud in his praise of the institution.

The rainfall recorded at the McGill observatory yesterday amounted to 2.05 inches.

Welcoming the Frenchmen.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—Amid a regular downpour of rain the French warships L'Arethuse and Hussard, entered the harbor yesterday afternoon about five o'clock and were moored at the Victoria pier. The officers and men were given a right hearty welcome by the Mayor and citizens' reception committee. The vessels will remain in port until September 5th.

Selkirk Fish Hatchery.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—The Fisheries Department has telegraphed Selkirk, Man., stating that the work on the new fish hatchery will not be proceeded with this season. This is due to a hitch in putting in the tenders. New tenders will be called for.

Cholera Likely to Come.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 26—Dr. Bergin, M. P., is in town on business connected with his forthcoming visit to the Grosse Isle quarantine station. He informed a correspondent that the cholera in all likelihood would reach Canada this year and felt certain it would be prevented coming here next summer.

Seismical Disturbances.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 36.—A despatch from Bermuda says that a sharp shock of earthquake was experienced there yesterday morning. Houses were terribly shaken and a heavy swell was caused in the harbor, no damage has been reported.

Combining Themselves.

QUEBEC, Aug. 26.—It is rumored that the wholesale drygoods merchants of this city are forming a great cotton manufacturing company in opposition to the combine.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. W. Farwell is in town.

John Wilson, of Ashcroft, is in town.

A. B. Gray is back from the Mainland.

D. Griffiths, of East Kootenay, is in the city.

Foster Macgurn returned last evening from California.

A. L. Hart, ex-Attorney-General of California, is in the city.

F. Bernard Williams, one of the Royal City's well known journalists, is in the city on a business trip.

A. N. Waterhouse and wife, who came in on the Empress, left for San Francisco on the City of Kingston last night.

James Farrell, superintendent of the Seattle Post Office, passed through the city yesterday on the Walla Walla on his way to San Francisco.

Dr. Hellmuth, a prominent New York physician, and Mrs. Hellmuth, who arrived from the Orient yesterday, leave this evening for New York via the N.P.R. They will stop over at Yellowstone Park and Helena.

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SANITARY and other WALLPAPER

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

A vessel from Hamburg is now en route to Canada.

Abbott's rolling mills at Montreal were burned Thursday. Loss, $75,000; insurance partial.

James McLure, aged 25, son of Geo. McLure, of the township of McKillop, died suddenly of heart disease.

The traffic receipts of the C.P.R. for the week ending August 21st were $420,000. For the same week last year they were $391,000.

W. D. Vanderburg, a hotel keeper of Teeterville, has been arrested, charged with complicity in the fraud of advertising for teachers for the Northwest.

Lee, who almost ruined several estates in St. John, and was under arrest at Boston, has voluntarily agreed to return, and will endeavor to straighten his affairs up.

Capt. Baker, of Yedders, N.S., commander of the schooner Seven Brothers, has been arrested, charged with stealing a large part of the cargo of his vessel and casting the vessel away.

The cattle freights from Montreal to Liverpool have dropped to 30 shillings, a lower figure than ever before accepted by the steamship companies. Even at this figure the vessels cannot get loads, owing to the bad state of the English markets.

President Van Horne at a recent conference with Regina delegates in Montreal promised an extension of the M. & S. W. Railway to Regina from its present terminus, and a branch line from Elkhorn to the Northwestern division of the M. & S. W., running between the M. & S. W. and the main line.

It is now certain that Manitoba will be again favored with a large crop of good wheat. Reports from every part of the province indicate that a great deal of cutting has been already done, and it is estimated that in two weeks' time practically the whole crop will be harvested. The yield is good, except in one or two districts in the western part of the province.

The citizens of Montreal are greatly alarmed lest the cholera, which has reached Hamburg, should reach Montreal by boats which ply between the two cities. The quarantine arrangements at Grosse Isle are admitted by all to be little better than none. The Dominion Government will be asked to take immediate steps to protect the city and country at large.

THE DREADED CHOLERA.

Suspected Cases at Gravesend—Precautions Taken—The Disease Spreading.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The steamship Gemma from Hamburg arrived at Gravesend to-day with sixty aliens, some of whom are Russian Hebrews. Three of them were reported ill, and upon examination by the health officers were found to have symptoms of the cholera. The steamship was quarantined.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The health committee of the municipality held a meeting to consider precautions against the cholera. It was announced that all the steamship lines proposed to suspend their emigration traffic until the danger from cholera should be over. It was resolved to keep a vigilant watch for symptons of the disease in the boarding houses occupied by emigrants.

HAMBURG, Aug. 25.—The attempt of the authorities to hold back the facts as regards the spreading of cholera has excited so much indignation that it has been practically abandoned. To-day 172 new cases and 69 deaths have been reported. The air is much cooler. The thermometer registered 84 degrees in the shade. Most of the schools have been closed and comparatively few persons are seen in the streets. All fairs, balls, public meetings and gatherings of associations have been prohibited. The city is as if in a state of siege. The War Office in Berlin, it is announced here to-night, has ordered that the army movements be dispensed with. Prof. Koch, together with his assistant, is working here valiantly day and night, conducting bacteriological examinations, listening to reports from the stricken quarters, and advising with the sanitary authorities. He says to-day that, considering the density of the population and the weather, the mortality may be regarded as the minimum. If the disease cannot be localized quickly the number of victims, he fears, will greatly increase.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The official report states that since July 30 there have been 365 cases of cholera in Hamburg. The number of deaths is given as 104. In Dieppe 70 new cases were reported to-day. In Oisset there were 20 deaths from cholera to-day.

The Knights of Pythias.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—To-day is in some respects the greatest of the Pythian encampment. Besides a continuation of the prize drills which were commenced yesterday, special attractions have been arranged at Gusenbury Springs, and a large number of the visitors are enjoying the day at that place. This evening a sham battle and fancy drill will be held at the Driving Park, and these events will be made specially brilliant, as they practically mark the close of the gathering, as tomorrow nothing of public interest will take place except the completion of the prize drills and the awarding of the prizes. The discussion of the supreme lodge over the question of ritual has not yet been decided, and it is probable that that body will remain in session for the greater portion of next week.

The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias has elected officers as follows: Supreme Chancellor, W. Blackwell, Kentucky; Vice-Chancellor, Walter B. Ritchie; Prelate, E. T. Blackler, California; Keeper of Records and Seals, R. L. C. White, Tennessee; Master of Exchequer, J. Welley, Delaware; Master of Arms, M. C. Barkwell, Wyoming; Inner Guard, A. B. Gardiner, New York; Outer Guard, John H. Thompson, Washington, D.C., and W. W. Kennedy, Illinois. The Secretaryship of the Endowment Rank holds over until a change in the constitution is considered.

The World's Fair on Sunday.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—General Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor has issued a lengthy and strong address to the members of the order against the closing of the World's Fair on the Sabbath day. He says that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath, and that he who ordained the Sabbath loved the poor. Puritanical piety, he says, should be proscribed. The address concludes as follows: "The Knights of Labor go no further than to ask that the employees of the Columbia exposition work but six days of eight hours each in every week. We demanded that in every seven days one shall be set apart for the employee, so that he may devote that day to rest, recreation or prayer, just as may please his American fancy. The order does not ask that the Fair be closed on Sunday. We believe that if the churches of Chicago can hold out the right kind of inducements to the people they will be crowded during the Fair, whether that institution is opened on Sunday or not. If the people would rather go to the Fair than to church they should enjoy that privilege. It should be borne in mind that closing the Fair on Sunday will not turn a single individual toward the door of a church. And right here it is pertinent to remark that when the Sabbatarian and saloon-keeper of Chicago unite in demanding that the Fair be kept closed on Sunday, while the disciples of God and Bacchus vie with each other in the effort to close the doors of that institution, it must be that they dread competition from that quarter more than from any other, and, if they succeed, I venture the prediction that Bacchus will have the greatest number worshipping at his shrine each Sunday. In all their arguments I have not noticed that the poor fellow who works is considered. No effort is being made to give him a holiday on any of the six days of the week so that he may witness the wonders of the exposition. I fear that there is more churchianity than Christianity in this agitation for Sunday closing."

Color Blindness.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from London says: The report of the committee on color vision, appointed by the Royal Society, of which Lord Rayleigh was chairman, was issued today. After weighing the evidence which they obtained, the committee unanimously recommend that the board of trade, or some other authority, should schedule certain employments in the mercantile marine and on railways, the filling of which by persons whose vision is imperfect, either for color or form, or who are ignorant of the names of colors, would involve danger to life or property. The proper testing both for color and form of all candidates for such employments should, in view of the committee, be compulsory, and entrusted to certificated examiners. The question is of great public importance—what is known as color-blindness being much more prevalent than is generally supposed, while the tests for it would appear, in some instances at least, to be not at all adequate.

Gazette Notices.

The latest issue of the B. C. Gazette contains the following notices:

Defining the jurisdiction of the Gold Commissioner resident at Kamloops as follows: "All that portion of the Yale electoral district which is situated to the north of the southern limit of the railway belt, and also that portion of the said district which lies to the west of the 120th meridian."

Applications for crown grants are made by fraction mineral claim, Golconda, Hendryx, 1 and 2.

Notice of a private bill to be introduced at next session of the legislature for a railway from Penticton to the Narrows of Lake Osoyoos.

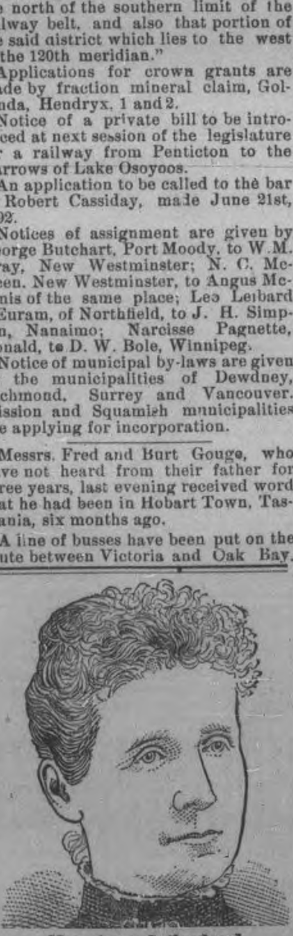
An application to be called to the bar by Robert Cassiday, made June 21st, 1892.

Notices of assignment are given by George Butchart, Port Moody, to W. M. Gray, New Westminster; N. C. McKeen, New Westminster, to Angus McInnis of the same place; Leo Leibard d'Euram, of Northfield, to J. H. Simpson, Nanaimo; Narcisse Pagnette, Donald, to D. W. Bole, Winnipeg.

Notice of municipal by-laws are given by the municipalities of Dewdney, Richmond, Surrey and Vancouver. Mission and Squamish municipalities are applying for incorporation.

Messrs. Fred and Burt Gouge, who have not heard from their father for three years, last evening received word that he had been in Hobart Town, Tasmania, six months ago.

A line of busses have been put on the route between Victoria and Oak Bay.



Mrs. Anna Sutherland

Kalamazoo, Mich., had swellings in the neck, or Goitre From her 10th year, causing 40 Years great suffering. When she caught cold could not walk two blocks without fainting. She took

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LYONS, N.Y., Aug. 26.—Jerry Collins, the plucky deputy sheriff who, at the risk of his life, arrested Oliver Curtis Perry, the noted express train robber, at Lyons last February, has at last been rewarded. This morning James H. Rudd, agent of the American Express Company at Lyons, handed him $500 and took his receipt in full. Emil Laass, of Syracuse, conductor on the looted train, and his head brakeman, each received $250 for giving information leading to Perry's arrest. In addition, the company gratuitously distributed $500 in sums ranging from $20 to $100 to farmers who followed in the pursuit of Perry after he abandoned the stolen engine. Collins is dissatisfied at not receiving the $1000 offered, which he claims should belong to him. Sheriff Thornton some time ago put in an application for part of the reward for arrest, and payment this morning was receipted by both Sheriff Thornton and Deputy Sheriff Collins. The entire cost to the Express company in rewards and keeping watchmen at the jail during the entire time Perry was confined, and bringing witnesses to testify before the grand jury and sums paid the Pinkerton men, will amount to over $10,000. Perry, last February, held up the New York and Buffalo express train near Lyons and succeeded in securing immense booty in the wallets of the express company. He escaped to the woods and his pursuit and capture form one of the most exciting pages in the annals of crime in the state of New York. He is now at Sing Sing, where he will spend the next ten years of his life. Perry is one of the most daring and clever train robbers in America, and has caused the detective agencies and railroad companies of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio a vast amount of trouble.

The Canal Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Further correspondence on the Canadian canal tolls question is made public. It appears that on Saturday last, after Mr. Herbert, of the British legation, had held his interview with Mr. Foster, and had been informed that the President's proclamation of retaliation was already signed and ready to be issued, Mr. Herbert, at 7 p.m. that day, was able to report that he had received an answer from the Canadian Government to his communication of August 1st, and he informed Mr. Foster that the Canadian authorities expressed a hope that their assurance that the tolls complained of will be discontinued after the end of the present season will be accepted by the United States as satisfactory evidence of the desire to remove any grounds tending to disturb the friendly interchange of trade. To this General Foster replies on behalf of the United States, that Canada cannot be permitted to answer the remonstrances of the United States as against unfulfilled contracts and breaches of faith by appeals for forbearance, and that there can be found no safe basis of friendly commercial intercourse between the two countries as long as Canada persists in violating the stipulations of the treaty of 1871.

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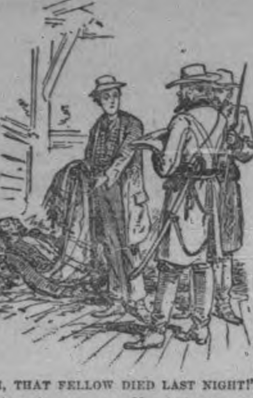
The Confederates, particularly in Virginia, had many keen, brave fellows connected with their secret service—men who had taken their lives in their hands so often that they came at length to be indifferent to death; but the best of these was not a match for this famous Union scout.

In December, 1862, when Charley Marsh "cut loose from the stars and stripes" and entered the enemy's lines to burn a bridge in the rear of Lee's army as a preliminary to the Burnside campaign, he was only twenty-one years of age. He was tall, slender, active and smooth faced, looking more like a school teacher or a theological student than the stout hearted, cool brained man he proved himself to be.



"OH, THAT FELLOW DIED LAST NIGHT!"

Although so young, Marsh knew every foot of the country between Washington and Richmond as well as he did the fields of the farm up in Maryland, where he was born.

Charley Marsh found the bridge he had set out to burn guarded, but he collected much valuable information, and with this he was making his way back to the Union lines when he ran into the enemy and was captured.

The papers found on the young scout's person clearly established his character, and he was hastened on to Richmond, where a speedy trial and a quick and ignominious death awaited him.

So fearful were the Confederates of his escape that a guard of eight men, in command of a sergeant, was sent on with him, and in the possession of the latter were the condemnatory papers.

On the way to Richmond, the sergeant, who was of a convivial turn, succeeded in getting a canteen full of captured Yankee whisky, and on this he got drunk and all his men were more or less fuddled.

Watching his opportunity in the night, Marsh, after he became convinced that he could not escape, crept close to where the sergeant was sleeping and succeeded in taking from his pocket the papers that meant death to the prisoner.

That night the sergeant, guards and prisoner were placed on a train, and as the cars rolled over the Ann river Charley succeeded in dropping the package out the window.

The next morning the party was in Richmond, and the sergeant discovered that his papers were gone, without being able to account for their loss. Charley Marsh's character had preceded him, and he was sent to Castle Thunder to await information from the front, and the careless sergeant was very properly placed under arrest.

It would be only a few days at the farthest till the information showing the scout's character came, and then would follow the speedy trial and execution that distinguished the southern treatment of such characters.

Castle Thunder was at this time filled with suspects, spies and political prisoners, the latter principally Union men from east Tennessee. To a few of these whom he felt he could trust Charley Marsh revealed his true character and intrusted them with messages to his parents "in the event that the worst should come to the worst."

To the casual observer there was not a more careless or indifferent man in Castle Thunder than the young scout. For two days he played checkers on a board marked out on the dirty floor, the black and white men being buttons cut from the clothes of dead prisoners.

The third night, just before the last visit of the guards to the upper floor of the prison, a Tennesseean named McCoy died. The dead man's acquaintances were for informing the guard so as to have the body removed, but Marsh restrained them with the whispered command:

"My God, man, keep still! Leave him here till morning; then I will be dead!"

The other prisoners obeyed, though they did not understand him; and the body of the dead prisoner was kept concealed in a corner.

At daylight the next morning the guard entered the prison for roll call. McCoy's name was called, and to the surprise of those who knew the quick and the dead, Charley Marsh answered "Here!"

When the guard came to the name "Charles Marsh?" Charley himself drew down a ragged blanket from a stark form at his feet, and in a clear, strong voice called out: "Marsh? Oh, that fellow died last night! Here he is." And he stepped aside and pointed to the body of the man whose name he had assumed.

"Dead!" exclaimed the Confederate officer, as he looked down at the stark features. "Well, it is a d—d good thing for him that he died a natural death. I have orders to take him out for trial, and that would mean to him hanging before the sun went down."

"I'm sorry he disappointed you," said Charley. "But perhaps he knew what was coming and lit out."

The Confederate officer was completely deceived, and those who had known the dead man, and heard Charley Marsh pleading to keep the death a secret the night before, now saw clearly through his purpose and prayed that his daring scheme might win.

That morning the prison rolls of Castle Thunder bore opposite the name "Charles Marsh"—"died."

As "Dick McCoy" the young scout remained in prison for four months, being finally exchanged in March, 1863.

As soon as he reached Washington, he reported to General Hooker, then in command of the army, and at his own request was at once assigned to his old duties.

Subsequently Marsh entered Richmond twice during the war, but not as a prisoner. He seemed to have a charmed life and to succeed best where the chances were the most desperate.

When peace came he was given a prominent position in the secret service of the government. I last saw him in Washington in 1872, and that the gallant fellow may still be alive and prospering is my sincere hope.

A Queer Taste.

The old Romans had an adage which reads, "There is no accounting for tastes." That this maxim is as true today as it was when uttered 2,000 years ago we see proofs on every hand. The most remarkable example that has come to my notice for some time is that of Mr. Higford Burr, a rich bachelor who lives in the midst of a fine park near Reading, in England.

Mr. Burr's hobby is snakes. He hatches them out on his grounds, and as he will permit none to be killed, and particularly dotes on large and vicious reptiles, his park is not a particularly attractive place to his neighbors.

Mr. Burr keeps a frog pond, and it is his greatest delight to watch the snakes hunting for frogs.

Colonel Ewell, of Texas, chanced to meet Mr. Burr two years ago and they at once became friends, and the American was invited to Aldermaston Hall, as the snake lover's home is called.

After dinner the colonel was taken out to see the pond and the snakes, and his opinion of the collection was asked.

"Wa-al," drawled the American, "I'll allow you have a right smart lot of snakes, sich as they are, but if you'll come over to see me on the Sabine and put up for a week or two I'll show you snakes till you can't rest, and they'll be snakes as are snakes."

"Bless me!" exclaimed the Englishman. "What do you call those extraordinary reptiles?"

"Oh, different names. There's some dandy fellows we call copperheads; then thar's moccasins, puff adders, pizen hoopsnakes and sich, but I reckon the boss snake over on the Sabine is the rattler, more particular when they git to be ten feet long and 'bout as thick as your thigh."

"Why, you excite my curiosity," said the Englishman, "and if on your return to Texas you could send me a consignment of the snakes you mention I should gladly pay you whatever the expense may be. But let me ask, do you think your Texas snakes would get along friendly with their English cousins?"

"Wa-al, that'll depend on how their English cousins treat 'em. Our Texas snakes are high toned and rather like a fight, but they never go out hunting a fuss, that I'll say for 'em," replied the colonel, who, though not fond of snakes, felt that state pride compelled him to stand up for the Texas reptile.

Six months after that three frightened men left a number of crates marked "Texas snakes" at Mr. Burr's mansion.

A letter had preceded the consignment, and in it Colonel Ewell enjoined on the Englishman to "treat the snakes kindly till they got naturalized," and as he loved his life not to take them to his bosom "nor fool with their business ends."

The delighted naturalist took the crates down to the frog pond and let the hissing, squirming creatures free. The snakes were famished, and Mr. Burr rubbed his hands as he pictured them feasting on frogs, but he was doomed to disappointment.

Instead of attacking the frogs the American snakes started for their "English cousins," incidentally swooping in a frog on the raid.

Three days after this Mr. Burr's man entered the library in great alarm and reported that the American snakes had killed and eaten everything in the pond, including the ducks and young swans, and that some of the larger ones had started after the lambs in the park.

"We must keep the American reptiles in a separate inclosure till they get acclimated," said Mr. Burr.

At once every man on the place and every man who could be bribed by double pay to do the work started out with nets and pitchforks to corral the Texas snakes, but the snakes were not of the same way of thinking. They invaded the neighboring farms and one entered the city of Reading and frightened the people out of their wits.

The magistrates had Mr. Burr arrested for encouraging a dangerous nuisance and all the country was up in arms.

I am aware that this reads as if it were fiction, but it is true in every detail, and it was not till a year passed and the climate of the country killed the snakes that the people near Reading breathed easier or dared to venture out at night.

Mr. Burr still cultivates snakes, I learn, but they are of the harmless English variety.

Voltaire and Chesterfield.

My private opinion is that many of the anecdotes and bright sayings attributed to famous men were made up by their more witty and dependent servitors or literary hangers on. However, the following story, which I heard years ago, sounds as if it might be true, for the men concerned were quite capable of such a witty passage at arms:

The famous Lord Chesterfield was at a grand dinner in Paris where the no less famous Voltaire was one of the guests. The Englishman, with mild admiration in his eyes, was gazing about the brilliant gathering of ladies when the French wit addressed him:

"My lord, I know you are a judge. Which think you are more beautiful—the English or French ladies?"

With a quick glance over the assembly Chesterfield answered, "Upon my word, Mr. Voltaire, I am no judge of paintings."

Some time after this Voltaire went to London, where he was lionized. One evening at a ball, given to the diplomatic corps at St. James' palace, Voltaire and Chesterfield met again. A lady, prodigiously painted, was so attracted to the brilliant Frenchman that her conduct attracted no little attention.

Chesterfield came quietly up, and tapping Voltaire on the shoulder he whispered:

"Take care, sir, you are in danger of being captivated."

Voltaire, with one of those quick, sidelong glances for which he was noted, replied:

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A BY-LAW.

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Sec. 1. The by-laws and parts of by-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed are hereby repealed to the extent to which such by-laws or parts of by-laws are by such schedule expressed to be repealed. Provided, however, that such repeal shall not be held to affect any act done, right acquired, or forfeitures or penalties incurred under such by-laws or any or either of them, or to revive any by-law or part of by-law or provision of a by-law repealed by such by-law or part of a by-law, or prevent the effect of any saving clause therein.

TITLE OF BY-LAW.	Date of reconsideration and final passage.	Extent of Repeal.
Consolidated Officers Remuneration By-Law, 1886	16 June, 1886	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1888	21 March, 1888	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1889	27 March, 1889	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration By-Law (amended), 1889	14 Aug., 1889	The whole by-law
Water Commissioners By-Law, 1887	31 Aug., 1887	The whole by-law
Water Commissioner Amendment By-Law, 1889	11 Sept., 1889	The whole by-law
The Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers, Appointment By-Law, 1888, Amendment By-Law, 1891	12 Aug., 1891	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law, 1889	27 Feb. 1889	The whole by-law
A by-law respecting the expenditure of the Municipal revenue for the year 1889	13 March, 1889	The whole by-law
The Assistant Assessors By-Law, 1889	14 June, 1889	The whole by-law
Fire Department By-Law, 1885	2 Dec., 1885	Section 6.
Fire Department Amendment By-Law, 1889	14 Aug., 1889	Section 1.
Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890	26 Dec., 1889	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law, 1890	5 Feb., 1890	The whole by-law
A by-law respecting the expenditure of the Municipal revenue for the year 1890	12 Feb., 1890	The whole by-law
By-law respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890	30 July 1890	The whole by-law
Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890	18 Dec., 1890	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890	10 Sept., 1890	The whole by-law
Beacon Hill Park Commissioner Appointment By-Law, 1890	10 Sept., 1890	The whole by-law
Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1891	2 Jan., 1891	The whole by-law
Estimates By-Law, 1891	14 Feb., 1891	The whole by-law
The Streets Commissioner Appointment By-Law, 1891	5 June, 1891	The whole by-law
The Assessment Roll By-Law, 1891	11 June, 1891	The whole by-law
Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2	5 Oct., 1891	The whole by-law
The Land Improvement Rate By-Law, 1891	5 Oct., 1891	The whole by-law

Passed the Municipal Council the 10th day of August, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 17th August, 1892.

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Victoria, B.C., Aug. 6, 1892.
au6-1m

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NORTHWEST GOVERNMENT.

The executive of the Northwest Territories, led by Mr. Haultain, has been overturned by a combination formed against it in the Assembly. During the present session the executive has engineered through the Assembly a school system framed somewhat on the same lines as that of British Columbia, in which no provision was made for separate schools, and which prescribed English as the language of all the schools. Of course its action in this regard evoked the hostility of those members who personally favor separate schools and those who represent districts in which the majority of the people favor them. Then the members from the Saskatchewan district were disgruntled because Premier Haultain had ignored that district in making up his executive council. The dissatisfaction of these two groups seems to have been seized upon as an instrument of revenge by the members of the old Advisory Board, who were turned out of office by a combination led by Mr. Haultain in the former legislative council of the Territory. These three groups in the Assembly on Wednesday succeeded in carrying by 13 to 12 a want of confidence motion, and the executive accordingly resigned, leaving the field open for the formation of a new government by one of the leaders of the hostile groups. But it seems that a deadlock is to be expected. Speaker Ross, it is rumored, will resign and join the Haultain forces. Should he do so, and should the new government cause the election of one of its supporters to the chair, it will be just where the old government was, in a minority. In other words, the two parties in the Assembly standing 13 to 13, the one that provides the Speaker must inevitably be left with only 12 votes, and so will be at the mercy of its opponents. This is rather an unfortunate state of affairs to arise at the very commencement of responsible government in the Northwest, and will apparently be overcome only by the election of a new Assembly, wherein a new "deal" may be possible. Outside sympathy will be mainly with the Haultain party, if for no other cause than the motives which actuate the other combination. The overthrown executive may have had its faults, but it represented the party of freedom and progress in the Northwest, and was apparently very much superior to the Cave of Adullam which has succeeded in bringing about its defeat.

LIFE IN A CROWN COLONY.

Labouchere has recently been investigating a judicial scandal, the scene of which is laid in the island of Trinidad. This island is yet a crown colony, and doubtless some of the TIMES' readers will have a vivid personal impression of what that status implies. Crown colonies seem to be crown colonies still; no matter what changes have shown themselves in self-governing communities, the appanage of the British crown that is governed from "Home" has even now the same old misfortunes to bear. In the case of Trinidad the misfortunes came through the medium of the judiciary sent out by the Home Government. One of the three judges, named Cook, was a drunkard, while another, Chief Justice Sir John Gorrie, seems to have been a tyrant such as would delight the heart of the Hon. Theodore Davie. Truth thus summarizes the case:—"The simple truth is that for years the liberty and the property, if not the very lives, of the citizens of this corner of the Empire have been at the mercy of a judicial tyrant and an habitual drunkard. For a parallel to what has been going on one must look to the most corrupt Oriental states. Owing to the bureaucratic influences dominating the colony, the public opinion which should hold such abuses in check has been intimidated and paralyzed. Such formal remonstrances as have been addressed to Downing street have been shelved or snubbed, and when at last a Secretary of State was by the gravity of the accusations compelled to take action of some kind, his action only took the form of summoning the worst offender (Cook) to London, and then impotently reinstating him. Not a whisper of the scandal had found its way into the English press when, eight months ago, the subject was taken up in Truth; and even now, when the facts have become public property, when they have been debated in the local council, and when, finally, the special commission has published to all the world its astounding report, I am, I believe, the only London editor who has thought the subject worth a word of comment. With what irony must the British subject whose lot has been cast in Trinidad repeat his *civis Romanus sum*."

The special commission mentioned by Mr. Labouchere consisted of Sir William Markby and Sir Frederick Pollock, who were sent by Lord Knutsford to look into the scandals caused by the conduct of the judges. Previous to this, Justice Cook had been called to London to give an account of himself, but for some reason or other, though his bad habits seem to have been well enough known, he was sent back to Trinidad to resume his judicial duties. Finally the case of one Dr. Anderson raised so great a fuss that even the sleepy Colonial Official thought it well to make an inquiry. In the case of Ford vs. Anderson the defendant was committed to prison by Cook because he failed to find extravagant security for his appearance to certain summonses. The treatment of Dr. Anderson was so outrageous that it could be explained only on the theory of Cook's being drunk while on the bench. Anderson appealed, but the Chief Justice dismissed his appeal, and on his conduct the report of the commissioners thus finds:—

1. A perverse disregard by the Chief Justice of the facts of the case and of the law in the decision of the appeal of "Frank v. Anderson" tending to encourage an oppressive treatment of litigants.

2. A perverse disregard by the Chief Justice of the express provisions of the ordinances and of well-established principles of law and procedure in dealing with the rights of parties, leading to arbitrary and unjust results, and tending to destroy confidence in the administration of justice.

3. The use of intemperate and offensive language by the Chief Justice in court, and in correspondence with the Government in his judicial capacity, likewise tending to diminish the confidence of the public in the administration of justice, to lower the dignity of the court, and to impress and deter individual citizens in the performance of their public duties in relation thereto.

This is quoted as showing the abuses that may go on for years in a crown colony even in these modern days. Trinidad has now got rid of its drunken judge and its tyrannical chief justice, but it has taken a good many years to effect the riddance. There may be many misdoings and abuses connected with the affairs of a self-governing colony, but its people always have at least the satisfaction of knowing that at any time a majority can call for a change.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

However paltry and absurd the exclusion of our Indians from Washington hop fields may appear in the eyes of advocates of free commerce, it lies not in the mouth of any protectionist to condemn it. Exclusion of foreign labor, even that of the Indian hop-picker, is the logical sequence of the exclusion of foreign products, and that is a measure which finds high favor with the high protectionist. Of course the interdict on Indian labor falls with great severity on the hop-growers, who say that the dearer white service will leave them no profit on their crops. But then the hop-growers will be told that it is their duty to subordinate their particular interests to the general good of the country. That is always what the protectionists say to the fellow who happens to get fleeced under a high tariff, and we do not see why it should not apply in this case. It is to be hoped that no man will be so rash as to question whether the general good is involved, because we have it on the authority of the Port Townsend Ledger that the British Columbia Indians earn as much as $7000 to $15,000 in a season in Washington. What country the size of the United States could stand such a drain as that yearly? In the meantime, we believe, there is nothing to prevent our Indians going over to the hop fields to work so long as they make no preliminary engagement, either direct or implied.

The proprietor of Truth must be enjoying himself immensely these days. If there is one thing "Labby" enjoys more than another it is stirring up trouble, and this he is at present doing without very much effort on his own part. It has now been made plain that the Queen had nothing to do with Mr. Labouchere's exclusion from the Gladstone ministry, though it was very positively stated by the cable dispatches a few days ago that she was the cause. At that time we took occasion to discredit the story, for the reason that Mr. Labouchere might have been made a member of the Government without his name being submitted to the Queen for approval; and moreover, it was not likely that her majesty would have objected to his being in the ministry. Such action on her part would constitute a somewhat grave departure from constitutional practice. It seems now that Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to Mr. Labouchere in which he states that the latter's exclusion from the Government was due entirely to Mr. Gladstone's choice. This, said the Premier, was based on some incidents in Mr. Labouchere's career of which he did not approve. It appears that notwithstanding this letter "Labby" still clings to the theory that it was the Queen's influence that kept Mr. Gladstone from offering him a seat in the Cabinet. It is altogether likely that he would not have accepted a seat if one had been offered him; and it is also likely that he could not have ordered a combination of circumstances that would have suited him better than the present, since it presents a rare opportunity for "booming" his paper. The Tories seem to hope that the Radical discontent means their immediate return to power. This is much to be doubted, for the Radicals will scarcely carry their insurrection so far as to undo the work they have been doing for years.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Revision of the City Assessment Not Yet Completed.

The work of considering appeals against the civic assessment and adjusting the same is still in progress at the City Hall. Since Wednesday the following changes have been made.

On the application of G. L. Powers the assessment on lot 41, block 3, sec. 74 was reduced to $200.

The appeals of J. A. Grahame having been considered the court decided to reduce the assessment on blocks 24 and 25 Hillside extension to $200 per acre, improvements on the same to stand as assessed; block 14 Work Estate, 20½ acres, reduced to $400 per acre; block 6, Work Estate, reduced to $750 per acre; block 39, Hillside Farm, reduced to $2000 per acre. The assessment in Burnside extension and Sea View was not changed.

On the appeal of Mrs M. Jackson, the assessment on block 29, Hillside Farm, 3½ acres was reduced to $1000 per acre, and two acres to $1700 per acre; and lot 10, Work Estate, 10½ acres was reduced to $400 per acre.

On the application of Simon Anderson, half lot 287, block 15, was reduced to $100. The assessment on Mr. Anderson's other properties was allowed to stand.

By reason of E. H. Anderson's appeal the assessment on lots 17 and 18 of 121a, block 24, was reduced to $375 per foot.

On the appeal of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, lots 1150, 1151, 1676 and 1685 in block — were assessed as follows,—On Franklyn street, $700, Labouhere street, $750 each, and corners $850.

Thos. Carrington's lot 38, section 6, stands as assessed. On the application of Mr. Harris for the Cotsford estate the assessment on lot 633, block L, was reduced to $1500. For J. J. Cawley, half lot 16, block 14, reduced to $1600. lot 800, block 10, reduced to $1000. Improvements on Mrs. De Weiderhold's part lot 196, block 1, reduced to $1100. E. J. Dodd's part lot 672, block S, reduced to $3500; part lot 673, block S, reduced to $1500. John Dooley's block 14, Spring Ridge, reduced to $4000.

In the Douglas estate the following reductions were made: 6 acres pt. sec. 6 to $4500 per acre, improvements to $1100; lot 1270 a to $2000; lots 21 to 24, $450 each; lot 25 $500; lot 26, $450; lots 47 to 51, $650 each; lot 52 to $700; 50 lots in block 83, Fairfield to $100 each; in Fairfield, block 1a; 8½ acres to $2000 per acre; block 7 to $2000 per acre; block 29 to $1500 per acre; block 38 to $2500 per acre; blocks 8, 9 and 10 to $1500 per acre; blocks 19 to 30 to $1250 per acre; blocks 33 and 34 to $1750 per acre; block 45 to $2500 per acre; block 51 to $1750 per acre; block 58 to $1500 per acre; block 82 to $1000 per acre.

In W. Fisher's estate lots 15 to 18, block 28, Fairfield, were reduced to $500; lot 1 to $1000, and lots 2 and 3 in same block to $700 each, improvements reduced to $750.

On the appeal of D. R. Harris, lots 1179 to 1184 were reduced $200 each. Mrs. D. R. Harris, block 5, Fairfield, was reduced to $3000 per acre, and blocks 6 and 21 to $2000 per acre, improvements reduced to $35,000 on lots 121 and 415.

Joseph Brothers' lot 452 F was reduced to $4000. Mrs. Benjamin Hale's blocks 56 and 57, Fernwood, were reduced to $2000 per acre.

Alex. Phillips' improvements on lots 67 and 68, block 28, were reduced to $500 each lot.

On the Raymur estate lot 17, block 77, Fort property, was reduced to $220 per foot. J. B. Matthews' lot 9, block 75, was reduced to $200 per foot.

H. Nathan's part lots 30 and 33, Oaklands, were reduced to $600 per acre.

Miss Agnes Porter's part block 60, Fairfield, was reduced to $2500 per acre, improvements to stand.

Louis Schott's lots 19 and 20 of 1694, block 56, were reduced $50 each, and 45 and 46 of 1694, block 56, were reduced $100 each.

The court was again in session this afternoon.

Joseph Ruby, of Columbia, Pa., suffered from birth with scrofula humor, till he was perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mothers Should

Get their boy's new school suits at S. Reid's, 122 Government street, at cost for cash.

Prof. G. Tedeschi Borelle has opened his school of mandolin and languages at 104 Pandora street. Opposite M. E. church.

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Phœnix Lager Beer.

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THE CANADA WESTERN.

Messrs. Bakeman, Blackman and Kane Entertain a Number of Leading Citizens.

The Policy of the Company Briefly Outlined—Work to Begin Next Spring.

Messrs. Bakeman, Blackman and Kane, representing the capitalists of Chicago and elsewhere, who have taken up the Canada Western Railway project, entertained about forty leading citizens at a magnificent banquet at the Victoria last night. Mr. Bakeman was in the chair, with Premier Davie on his right and Col. Prior, M.P., on his left. Around the table were: Col. Holmes, U.S. Consul Myers, Messrs. Templeman, Kirby, Cowan, Dunbury, Marvin, Mohun, Chudley, Bullen, Nicolles, and Baker, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Dr. Davie, Mr. Joshua Davies, Capt. Palmer, R.C.A., Messrs. Cotson, Hall, Brown, Ellis, Croft, Major Peters, Ker, Wilson, Gerrard, Gillette, James, Irving, Munn, Dewdney, Dunsmuir, Lindt, Martin, Dr. Milne. Mr. Blackman and Col. Kane were in the vice-chairs.

The dinner was superb, probably the most elaborate ever served in Victoria. When the last course had been served Mr. Bakeman proposed "The Queen," and E. Crowe Baker gave "The President." Consul Meyers replied in a felicitous speech.

Mr. Blackman gave the "Provincial Government and Parliament," and in his speech pointed out that the E. & N. Railway was destined to become a link in the next transcontinental railway.

Premier Davie replied. He spoke of the population of Canada, and the extent of the Dominion, comparing both with the United States, to show that the possibilities of the northern country were still undetermined. There were at present some five transcontinental railways in the United States, whereas there was only one in Canada. As a matter of fact, great as was the United States in area, Canada was greater. Canada was a very long way from being a section of the North Pole, as some supposed. It took in, for instance, the Peace River country, which was a most prolific land. Coming down to the real subject, this banquet marked the first step in the history of the Canada Western. These gentlemen had come from Chicago, and after looking over the country had concluded for themselves, and with sufficient confidence to convince their friends—and their influential friends, too—that there was something in the scheme after all. Without saying anything derogatory to the C.P.R., which was a noble enterprise, he was glad these gentlemen had come to the conclusion that another road across the continent could be supported. (Applause.)

Hon. D. W. Higgins also responded, referring more especially to the proposed transfer of Peace River lands for railway belt lands, which had been defeated by himself and others. Had the exchange taken place there would have been no Canada Western. He proposed "The Chairman, Mr. Frank Bakeman." Mr. Bakeman replied in a humorous vein.

Dr. Milne proposed "The Mayor and Board of Aldermen," Ald. Munn and Ald. Hall replying.

Major Peters, with characteristic humor, gave the ladies, and ex-Mayor Grant, M.P.P., also in characteristic style, responded.

The toast of the evening, "The Canada Western," was proposed in a telling speech by Col. Prior, M.P.

Mr. Bakeman, on rising to reply, was received with loud applause. Having expressed the pleasure he felt at meeting the business men of Victoria, he proceeded to review the history of the negotiations which had led to the taking up of the Canada Western project by himself and associates, and also by those gentlemen who were behind them [illegible] scheme of building the second Canadian trans-continental railway was placed before Mr. Cooley, that gentleman would endorse it and with his endorsement would come whatever capital would be required. He hoped that by March 1 of next year the construction company would be able to begin actual work. (Applause.) Reverting to the question of the value of the country to be traversed by this line, he said that in the prospectus, which had been prepared for the information of those whose money would be invested, the estimate had been made that only five per cent—and this was a very low estimate—of the land would be available for agricultural purposes, and this they valued at $5 per acre. This would give those present an idea of the way in which they were "figuring." In connection with this enterprise, he would say for the information of those who had been making some enquiries about this matter that the construction company proposed in building the line to give employment to every white man who applied for work and was willing to work at going wages. That Chinese might be employed he would not presume for a moment to deny. But he would again emphatically declare that he had already said—all white men who wanted work at going wages would get it. Besides this it was hoped that a colonization scheme could be very successfully carried out with Dominion and Imperial aid, whereby settlers with their families could be located on Government land along the line of railway, the railway company guaranteeing the able-bodied men among them four or five years steady employment, other conditions being equal. In conclusion he thanked the gentlemen who had assisted in the project so far. When the construction company had gone to work and had shown what it could do and was willing to do, he expressed the hope that the people of British Columbia would back them up in their endeavors in the direction of establishing the second great transcontinental highway. (Applause.)

"The Press" was honored by Col. Kane, Messrs. Templeman and Ellis in replying pointed out that the press of Victoria unanimously favored the project, and that in the future all reasonable support would be given to the Canada Western.

"The Babies" by Col. Holmes, replied to by Mr. E. Crowe Baker, and "Col. Kane" by Mr. Chudley, completed the toast list and about 1:30 the gathering sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Still Cooking the Mails.

It is not generally known that despite the fact that the Puget Sound quarantine against British Columbia is "off" the mails going across from here are still fumigated. This is done under orders, as Postmaster Shakespeare expresses it, and will be kept up all this month. The baking process is maintained for 24 hours over fumes from sulphur fires. Delays in mail matters heretofore not understood are now explained. The fumigating house which stands in the rear of the post office, will be kept ready for future use. It is hinted in various circles that it would not be a bad idea to fumigate all incoming Chinese mail.

From Wild Horse Creek.

David Griffiths, of Wild Horse Creek, the principal gold producing stream in East Kootenay, arrived in the city last night. He has during the summer been overseeing work on his claim, the Griffiths, and reports the prospects on Wild Horse Creek as very promising this season. There are 120 men at work on the creek, and a Chinese company which has three claims alongside of the Griffiths will average $1,000 per man.

Are Kept Busy.

The B.C. Pottery & Terra Cotta Co. of this city, who have a contract for supplying sewer pipe for the city of Vancouver, have been kept busy lately manufacturing the pipe and shipping it to the Terminal City. They have already sent over 300 tons of pipe and are now loading another scow to be followed by another on Monday. The contract calls for about $10,000 worth of pipe. The company's fire bricks are also being extensively used throughout the province.

Haddington Island Stone.

The steamer Capilano arrived this morning with 300 tons of Haddington Island dimension stone. Part of the cargo is for the Adelphi block, and work on that structure can now be resumed. The rest of the cargo is for other buildings around town, being supplied by the Haddington Island quarry. The Capilano began discharging this afternoon at Porter's wharf. She will leave to-morrow for Haddington Island after another cargo of stone.

Gone South.

Contractor A. McBean left for San Francisco this morning on the steamship Walla Walla. He will be absent about two weeks. His affairs will be attended to during his absence by [illegible] and his other assistants. But little work is being done on the sewers at the present time. Wharf street is being cleared up, but that is about all pending the action of the council.

Favorable Reports.

The directors of the Thunder Hill Mining Co. continue to receive encouraging reports from their mine. The concentrator and other machinery are on the way from the east and it is expected that it will be at work within a month. The diamond drills are kept at work getting out rock for the machinery to work at as soon as it is in running.

Married Last Evening.

Mr. Thomas P. Watson, engineer in Hayward's mill, and Miss [illegible] Parsons were married last evening by Rev. Dr. Campbell, at the First Presbyterian church parsonage. Miss L. Parsons acted as bridesmaid, and C. M. Oliver supported his friend the groom.

Big Shipment of Furs.

One of the largest shipments of dry furs ever made from the city was dispatched to London, Eng., yesterday. It was made by J. [illegible] & Sons and was valued at $40,000.

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"La Cadena" and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands. *

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Another Photograph Gallery.

Victoria is to have a new photograph gallery. It will be in the quarters at Yates and Broad streets formerly occupied by the Turkish bath. A. Werner, who has been with Mr. Savannah for some time, is to be the proprietor of the new gallery.

For the South.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed this morning for San Francisco with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: J. L. Quaker, J. H. Marston, A. McBean, H. E. Potter, J. L. Morris, Miss A. Beaudrart, Miss M. Lansley, Miss Ralph, Mrs. A. Pilardi and child. She had 80 passengers from Seattle.

Band Concert.

The Victoria City Band will give a concert and dance at the Victoria Gardens on Saturday evening, Aug. 27. The concert will take place on the lawn, from 8 to 9 o'clock. The dancing will take place in the hall, from 9 to 11:30 o'clock. Tickets for dancing 30c., ladies free. Hereafter the band will not run any boats to or from the Gorge.

Movements of the Magnates.

Col. H. J. Kane left on the Yosemite for Mission this morning, where he goes to meet his wife and family, who are coming out from the East. He will return with them this evening. Mr. Frank Bakeman, of the Canada Western, did not leave for Chicago this morning as intended, but will go to-morrow or the next day. Mr. F. P. Blackman, of the same company, is to remain for some time.

For Lloyds' Register.

The Vancouver and Nanaimo steamer Cutch will go into the drydock at Esquimalt at an early date. She is to be inspected for Lloyds' Register No. 2, and will also receive some repairs. The Louise was to have gone in with her to share the costs, but had to go North. Some other vessel will go in with the Cutch, as soon as a convenient time offers itself and the dock is ready.

Held for Smuggling.

Capt. Erwin Farrar and first mate Henry Folson, of the schooner South Bend, have, after a hearing at the town of South Bend, been held to answer for smuggling opium and Chinese into Willapa harbor on the Washington coast. It was claimed that the opium and Chinese were picked up on the west coast of this island. The offence was committed in July.

A Mad Actor.

One of the male members of the "Hoss and Hoss" company, which left for the Sound last night on the City of Kingston, after the performance, got left. He was without doubt the maddest man in town for a while. He got away on the Yosemite however, and will be in Seattle at 6:20 this evening in good season for the performance tonight.

Two Hours' Mirth.

The audience at the Victoria last evening was large and appreciative, and was quickly put into laughing humor by the funny work of the two comedians, Reed and Collier, and their excellent support. There is not much in the play "Hoss and Hoss," which in the first place is badly handicapped by an uncouth and repulsive name; in fact it is a very weak production, and in any other hands than those of the two clever comedians who made bricks without straw last night, would be simply insufferable. But fortunately for the play the actors are capable of soaring far above the dull lines and the stale witticisms and out of themselves producing abundant mirth-provoking material. The various specialties were good, some of them clever, and, taken all around, it was a very well satisfied audience that dispersed at the fall of the curtain.

For Further Consideration.

The City Council will hold another of their delightful conversaziones this evening by special request. Visitors to the city and all who have not heard this unique entertainment should go early and secure front seats. The play this evening will be the old favorite, "Gas," with the only and original cast. The leading role will be taken by Ald. Grasy, supported with consummate skill by Ald. Goff, Humphrey, Wragge, Styles and Munn. Ald. Bragg will probably give his celebrated stump speech upon the beautifulness of talking against time with no particular object in view except testing the capacity of his hearers to sit patiently under a lingual Niagara of pure rubbish. This never failed to bring down the house. It is a paralyzer that paralyses every time.

It Often Happens Thus.

There was the greatest excitement in a small boat containing one elderly gentleman and three ladies, a family party, the other evening off Brotchie ledge, where they were salmon fishing. The old man was holding the line and felt a strong tug at the hooks. "Stop rowing, Martha" he shouted to the girl at the oars. "I've got a fifty pounder this time." Beads of perspiration trickled down his forehead as he yanked in the line, a fathom at a time, and the weight and the excitement grew greater. The ladies gazed half in terror, half in admiration, at his energy. "Hist, ha, here he comes," said the fisher in a stage whisper, "nearly as big as myself, another pull and up she comes." And up she came in the form of a huge knot of seaweed, probably kelp. One of the young ladies told a TIMES man next day that the expression used by the old gentleman as he tore the hooks out of the seaweed and fired it back into the sea was much more expressive than polite.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Social Dance.

There will be a grand social dance at Omineca Hall, No. 5 Oriental avenue, on Saturday evening. Music by Baintly family. Admission gents 50 cents, ladies free.

Off for England.

President Van Horne, of the C.P.R., left for England yesterday. It is said that while away he will make arrangements for the building of his company's line of Atlantic steamers.

For Alaska.

The steamer City of Topeka arrived from the Sound this morning on her way to Alaska. She has a large number of excursionists on board and a lot of freight for northern ports. She left for the North about 10 o'clock.

Chinaman Committed for Trial.

The examination of Low Chune charged with aggravated assault upon a brother celestial, Chin Hing, was concluded before Magistrate Macrae this morning, and Chune was committed for trial at the next competent court.

Union Services.

The annual union service of the combined temperance organizations of the city will be held on Sunday evening at the Centennial Methodist church. The different organizations which are to take part will proceed to the church in a body. The sermon is to be preached by Rev. J. H. White. Special music will be rendered and the service is expected to be a splendid one.

To be Welcomed.

At the next meeting of the council of the Board of Trade, President Hall will recommend that something be done to welcome the new steamer Victoria when she arrives. She is now out 48 days from Glasgow, but as yet no word has been received of her arriving at Hongkong. It is probable that the Board of Trade will present the steamer with a set of colors or a pennant.

Real Estate Man Wanted.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a real estate agent of this city, on the information of Thos. J. Ridehalgh, who charges him with obtaining three title deeds for certain goods and chattels with intent to defraud. The agent is now in Nanaimo, and Chief Sheppard sent the warrant up to that city this afternoon to the chief of police of Nanaimo.

Music at the Match.

The following is the programme of the concert to be given by the Victoria City Band at the lacrosse match to-morrow afternoon:

March	Pilot	Sherman
Overture	Crown of Gold	Hermann
Waltz	Natural Flowers	Pettee
Selection on Scotch Airs	Robert Bruce	Bonnisseau
Bolero	Souvenir de Cadiz	Bosisio
Divertissement	Solo for Clarinett John Hughes	Beyer
Overture	The Golden Hive	Brepsant
"A Hunting Scene"	Descriptive	Bucalossi
Selection	Topsy Turvy	Missud
The Jolly Minstrel		Collins

The Horse Ran Away.

Stephen Jones, of the Dominion hotel, travelled at a 2:30 gait this forenoon in a buggy drawn by the game animal which caused the accident to Mrs. Jones some weeks ago. The speed was too exhilarating for Stephen, and he decided to get out at the first convenient opportunity, which occurred at the corner of a street when the buggy tipped up, and the frisky animal continued its animated course with the fragments of the buggy decorating its immediate rear. Mr. Jones sustained very little injury besides a skinned elbow and a general shaking up. The horse was captured after an enjoyable run.

Evidences of Prosperity.

No less than nine great brick-and-stone business blocks are now in course of construction on Columbia street, New Westminster. When they are completed that already splendid street will be able to take with ease the enviable rank of being the finest thoroughfare in British Columbia; so say the Westminsterites. Among the blocks going up at present may be mentioned the Guichon, Curtis, Trapp, Burns, Duncan & Batchelor, Burr, the Masonic and the Oddfellows. The last named promise to be two of the grandest looking buildings on the coast. All this building is keeping the Royal City fairly busy this year. It is said that some very comforting signs have been noticed in real estate in the Royal City lately, and that next spring will see a revival of the good times of the past two years.

Will Try to Vindicate Himself.

Rabbi Schrieber, of Spokane, against whom some serious allegations affecting his moral character have been published in the press of Washington state, spent a few hours in the city last evening. He came in on the City of Kingston and went out on her again at 11 o'clock. When seen he stated that he came here to gain some information for use in the vindication of his character. Further than that he said little. It is apparent from his tone that he proposes to make a fight. Should he so intend he has some excellent material for libel and slander suits, for the Washington papers were full of stories about him, and his case was the talk of the whole state. The Rabbi is quite well-known here, especially among the Hebrews. He delivered a course of lectures here a few months ago and spent several days in Victoria. Those who saw him will remember him as a bright and interesting talker, and quite a learned man.

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In consequence of the extreme depression of business during the past month we shall continue our Sale for a further

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Sateens reduced to 12½ and 15c.
Cream Table Damask reduced to 15, 30 and 40c.
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- 3½ yards Lace Curtains, taped and scalloped, $2 a pair.
- 3½ yards Lace Curtains, taped and Scalloped, wide width, $2.50 a pair.
- 4 yards Lace Curtains, taped and scalloped, $2.75 a pair.
- 4 yards Lace Curtains, taped and scalloped, $3.50 a pair.
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Victoria, Aug. 12, 1892.
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